

Sound Philosophy:  
(Asheville Citizen)

An unknown but gifted writer in the Boston Transcript voices commendable sentiment to the effect that if humanity would be more prone to admit its frailty this world would be a much brighter place to live in. In other words, he would teach us that were we more inclined to acknowledge that we can be mistaken, life would assume a more roseate hue, not only for those who come in contact with us. Here is rare philosophy for you. Read it and inwardly digest it. It will teach you are not infallible; that there are others living in the world as yourself; that your opinion is not gospel, and that your views do not define a doctrine to be accepted without protest by humanity in general. It follows:

"Why not admit more frequently and more gracefully that we may possibly be mistaken? It is no sin to be ignorant or misinformed. The sin is to maintain with stubborn determination on grounds of our own self-esteem, that we are omniscient and can not make mistakes. Such obstinate persistence in an opinion because it is our own contradicts the experience of humanity. We single ourselves out as different from everybody else. For we are quite ready to admit that other men make mistakes and make them not infrequently. But for ourselves—perish the thought! Of this spirit of absurd reluctance to admit ourselves in the wrong, Ruskin sometimes says: 'No error is so conclusively fatal as the idea that God will not allow us to err, though he has allowed other men to do so.' It is fatal because it puts an end to learning in God's school, where a fixed and stagnant mind is dead or dying. For when we put all our knowledge and all our opinion into the shrine of an assumed impeccability and bow down to worship it, then get clogged and in working to clear themselves of falsehood, the true does us no good and the error becomes poison working continual mischief in our souls. There are men who are frozen in the ice of their own fixed opinions. There are others who miss friendship, influence, all the thousand joys of an alert life among men, giving and taking, teaching and learning, because their first impressions of those they meet become hardened into stone and never change. It is not only a necessary but also a graceful and beautiful and religious thing, to confess our ignorance at the right time, for it opens the door into a thousand ways of learning and of love."

Ambitious young men and ladies should learn telegraphy; for, since the new 8-hour law became effective, there is a shortage of many thousand telegraphers. Positions pay from \$50 to \$70 a month to beginners. The National Telegraph Institute at Columbia, S. C., and five other cities is operated under supervision of R. R. officials and all students are placed when qualified. Write them for particulars.

Time isn't money, yet people are always spending it.

Wheat is often the best cure for weeds.

No man can preach far beyond his own self.

It's never wise to trust the man who trusts no one.

The ills that follow our lusts usually charge up to our luck.

The saddest thing about the life that ministers to no one is that it never knows what it has missed.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

THE LYNCHING RECORD.

(Charlotte News)

Special attention of News readers is directed to a story appearing in today's paper on the record of lynchings, the country over, during the year 1908.

The report makes an exceedingly bad showing for several states. That crime is on the increase, that lawlessness has been more prevalent, and that respect for the courts as final adjudicators of justice has been lessened during the year in a number of states is the fact which this report proves and which might as well be looked squarely in the face.

While the South was the scene of the largest number of mob outrages, other states in other sections are by no means immune. The most disastrous incident of open lawlessness occurred in Springfield, Ill., as a result of which two negroes were killed and a number of people injured. This race riot lasted for several days, and was one of the worst in the country's history.

A total of eight lynchings in the United States for the year is the gist of the long array of figures covered in the report.

Here are a few of the most striking facts brought out, and their significance may be measured on their face.

One lynching occurred in the state of Indiana and one in California. Mississippi leads the list in the number of lynchings. Georgia comes second and Texas is third. Kentucky's record is worse than that of 1907. The number of lynchings in Texas is six-fold greater than was the case the previous year.

In Arkansas, Alabama and Louisiana there were fewer lynchings than in 1907, while the following states in which mob violence occurred during 1907 close this year with a clean record: Oklahoma, Maryland, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska.

To her lasting credit let it be said that North Carolina's record shows splendid improvement over records for previous years. Only one case of mob violence is reported for this state during the year and this was the killing of a negro by a mob of negroes in Johnson Co.

South Carolina, too, where lawlessness once abounded, has a fine record, when considered in the light of the past, there having been only one lynching in that state during the entire year.

The report for some of the states is bad enough, however, and taking the aggregate it is a painful admission that the number of lynchings for the United States is in excess of the previous year.

Joy is the prize unthought, and is freest, purest in its flow when it comes unsought. No getting into heaven, as a place, will compass it. You must carry it with you, else it is not there. You must have it in you, as the music of a well-ordered soul, the fire of a happy purpose, the welling up out of the central depths of eternal springs that hide their waters there.—H. Bushnell.

Not our particular sphere or position in life, but the spirit in which we do or bear what is set before us or is laid on us measures our faithfulness and our influence in the sight of our fellows and in God's sight. Our opportunities, just where and as we are, may be the means of fitting us for highest good to those about us and for fullest appreciation and improvement of our places in God's service.—Sel.

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Entry Notice No. 2484.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker of said county.

R. H. Harper locates and enters 25 acres of land in said county in Blue Ridge township on the waters of the Yadkin river, adjoining the Rich and Martin grant of 100 acres and the Joseph Elrod 11 1/2 acre tract and two 25 acre tracts to Alexander Green's. Beginning on a chestnut tree, the S. corner of Alexander Green's tract, thence west with the southern boundary lines of the two 25 acre tracts and the old Elrod tract to a water oak on the top of the Blue Ridge, in the line of the Elrod tract, then S. with top of ridge to two chestnut oaks, the north corner of the Elrod tract, then S. E. and S. with the lines of that tract to a maple on a branch, corner of said tract, then north-east with the line of the Rich and Martin grant to the beginning. Entered Dec. 7, 1908.

H. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker

NOTICE.

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A SURPRISED CAT.

Of all cat stories the best is one told by Theophile Gautier, the French novelist. He kept many cats, the favorite being "Madame Theophile," and she was his constant companion by day and by night. One day a friend, who was going away a short time, brought Gautier, a parrot, to be taken care of during his absence. The bird, finding it set in a strange place, climbed up to the top of its perch in a rather frightened manner. Madame Theophile had never seen a parrot before and regarded the creature with manifest surprise.

After a period spent in profound meditation, summoning up all the notions of natural history she had picked up in the yard, the garden and on the roof, she plainly came to the conclusion that the new comer was a green chicken. This result attained, the next proceeding of Madame Theophile was to lay herself flat on the floor like a panther, watching her prey. The parrot did not like this at all; it ruffled its feathers and rattled its chain uneasily. Then Madame Theophile came creeping nearer, her nose quivering, her eyes half closed, while slight thrills of pleasure ran along her back bone at the idea of the meal she was about to make. Another moment and she sprang upon the perch.

The parrot instantly straightened up and said in a deep bass voice, "Have you breakfasted, Jacko?"

This utterance so terrified the cat that she sprang backward. All her ornithological ideas were overthrown.

"And on what?" continued the parrot gravely, "On sirloin?"

"She cast a glance at her master as if to say: 'This is not a bird. It is a gentleman. It talks!' And then she promptly hid herself under the bed, and from that refuge she could not be induced to stir during the whole day.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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